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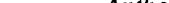
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING INTERNET-BASED EVENTS

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the publications be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. In this regard, it is requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office Communication.

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	WO 97/34419	Sep.18, 1997	PCT				
	WO 98/28916	July 2, 1998	PCT				
	WO 01/39506	May 31, 2001	PCT				

### Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A1	ABC Sports, "ABC Sports To Launch Enhanced TV Programming During January 4 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl College Football National Championship Game" <i>Press Release</i> (1998)
A2	CNET News, "Companies Want To Raise Boob Tube's IQ" <i>Article</i> (1996)
A3	Steeplechase Media, Inc., "Steeplechase Media Develops Enhanced TV The Documentary Channel" <i>Press Release</i> (1998)
A4	Intel, "MTV and Intel Create New Interactive Experience For Music Fans" <i>Article</i> (1997)
A5	Intel, "Intel and PBS To Air First Nationwide Enhanced Digital TV Broadcast" <i>Article</i> (1998)

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits and is therefore submitted as both timely and proper; therefore, no fees are believed to be due.

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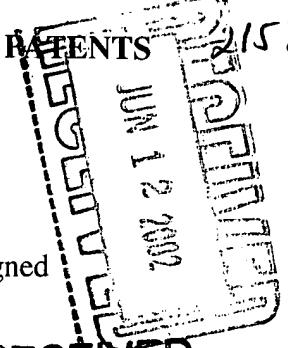
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- 1.) Second Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2.) Form PTO-1449, including (8) documents; and
- 3.) Return Postcard.

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